

**RESTORATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 19 AUGUST 1998
TAG REVIEW DATE: 27 APRIL 1999**

1. **SITE NAME:** Mohave Maneuver Area C

SITE NUMBER: J09AZ049200

LOCATION:

City: Kingman
County: Mohave
State: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: J09AZ049201

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 4

ASR RAC: 1 and 4

TAG RAC: 5

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3. **SITE DESCRIPTION:** The former Mohave Maneuver Area C consisted of approximately 781,451 acres and is located in Mohave County, Arizona, between Kingman and the Colorado River. In the past, much of the site was used for cattle grazing, but there is no grazing at the present time. Most of the site is owned by BLM; however there is residential and commercial

development near Kingman and along the Colorado River between Davis Dam and Topock. The site is generally flat except for the Black Mountains which run north to south through the center of this FUDS.

4. **SITE HISTORY:** This FUDS was acquired from the Department of Interior (DOI) in 1943. The site was part of the California-Arizona Maneuver Area (CAMA) during WWII and was used primarily to practice "river crossing operations". Historical documents indicate that there was no live fire activities associated with this training. The land was relinquished back to the DOI in 1947.

Most of the site was reacquired briefly in 1964 for use in "Exercise Desert Strike". This training also consisted primarily of land maneuvers and river crossings. There were no live fire activities, but there were simulated artillery and nuclear explosions and flares were used by the field judges while assessing the training maneuvers. "Exercise Desert Strike" apparently occurred in the area between the Black Mountains and the Colorado River, south of Davis Dam.

As occurred in 1947, the land was relinquished to the DOI upon completion of "Exercise Desert Strike". The BLM currently owns most of this FUDS; however, the State of Arizona and private individuals also own small parcels scattered throughout the site. There is an Indian reservation near the Colorado River along the western boundaries of this site.

5. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Area A:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 20
	Former Use:	Military Training Area
	Present Use:	Indian Reservation, Residential and Recreation
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	Confirmed
	Type:	1 ea. 2.75" Rocket
Area B:	Size, Acres:	Approximately 781,432
	Former Use:	All other lands
	Present Use:	Same as Area A
	Probable End Use:	Same as above
	Ordnance Presence:	None.
	Type:	N/A

6. **CURRENT STATUS:** The Archives Search Report (ASR) for Mohave Maneuver Area C was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in August 1998.

7. **STRATEGY:** No DoD Action Indicated (NDAI)

Area A: (RAC 5)

Area B: (RAC 5)

8. **ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** The Huntsville Center Technical Advisory Group (TAG) met and discussed this ASR on 27 April 1999 and determined NDAI for Area A and Area B (See attached revised RAC form). The TAG considers the 2.75" rocket to be a "one time occurrence". There have been reports of other finds in this area, but there has been no other visible evidence to support these reports and exact locations are unknown. During the visual inspection of this site, there was no ordnance found or sighted by the SI Team. Historical documents indicate that the site was used for "training maneuvers" and that no live rounds would be fired.

There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the presence, absence or location of listed species, or natural communities.

9. **SCHEDULE SUMMARY:** NDAI

10. **FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY:** N/A NDAI

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